

Launch Fred

Makes Regular Trips to Boca Grande Every Wednesday and Sunday

Leaves Punta Gorda Wednesday at 7 A. M., returning—arrives at 4:30 P. M. same day, in time to catch north bound train. On Sundays leaves Punta Gorda at 8 A. M. returning 7 P. M., affords opportunity for delightful weekly trips to the Gulf

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Leaves Punta Gorda at 6 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Returning arrives at PUNTA GORDA every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m to 2 p. m.

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WATER WORKS BONDS

**W. R. Bullard of Kansas City Enters
Into An Agreement For Them
And Handles The Work**

W. R. Bullard of Kansas City, who has been in the city some days looking over the local situation, was present at the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening. Mr. Bullard has entered into an agreement for the purchase of the bonds and to undertake the work of installing the waterworks and sewerage system, and will have his engineers in the city within a fortnight to perfect details.

Mr. Bullard has been connected with several Florida improvements of similar type and the engineer who will be sent to take charge here has been on South Florida work for several years. Mr. Bullard had the installation of the Sarasota systems in charge and has only just transferred his engineer from that city, which is now being held up as almost a model for its improvements.

A number of prominent citizens were present Tuesday night at the City Hall who have met Mr. Bullard during his stay and it is the general feeling that no time will now be lost in getting down to work.

Truckers and Growers Ass'n.

The meeting of the truckers and growers of the locality at the Board of trade rooms last Saturday considered the constitution and by-laws and voted their adoption as prepared by the committee with a few changes.

A proposition to close the membership soon so that only old members could take advantage of any buying in large quantities which the association might do for its members was voted down. It was the feeling of the majority present that many new comers unused to local trucking conditions would seek membership early next winter or in the late Fall before the first annual meeting and these would consider it an inducement to settle here if they were able to become affiliated with the association and benefit by contact with members of experience.

Several gentlemen from Floridonia were present and expressed their appreciation of Punta Gorda and praised its great climate and business openings and hoped the relations with the people who are settled there would be harmonious. A motion was put on record inviting Floridonia persons interested in agriculture or horticulture to join the association.

A resolution was adopted instructing the secretary to communicate with the agricultural department at Washington requesting all information as to the dangerous Mediterranean fruit fly and urge the State authorities to take action to protect the growers of the State against the arrival of the pest.

It was voted to devote a short period each Saturday meeting to the discussion of some topic pertinent to the doings of the truckers. Tomato cultivation and fertilization as found most productive and to be carried on just at this time will be the topic at the meeting next Saturday afternoon when Mr. L. A. Hawkins and Dr. Geo. S. Stone will be the speakers for five minutes and then members will ask questions.

Atopic of like interest and importance will be chosen for next week.

Cane Syrup and Bloom

Cane grinding has been on at the Blount-Porter farm quite steadily since things got to running to the satisfaction of those in charge. The yield is proving very satisfactory, running about 350 gallons of syrup to the acre.

The cane fields at this farm and also at George McLane's across the road are a beautiful sight now as many canes have sent up great feathery blooms which are making seed. They are a purplish amber and the great feathery masses waving above the brilliant green of the cane is a beautiful sight. It is also rather uncommon and the statement is made that this is about as far north as cane makes bloom.

Many Louisiana and Mississippi folks familiar with miles of cane say this is the first bloom they have seen.

Among the Claim Dwellers

A. B. Tucker spent three days last week accompanied by Messrs. Kemp and Todd at Tucker's Woods assisting neighbors and the engineer, Mr. Kemp, to survey their claims.

Everything is active among the homesteaders in that section. Mr. Johnson has about eight acres under cultivation.

C. P. Stanton has ten acres ploughed and grapefruit and oranges are going in. Wm. Morgan has been clearing and is now plowing and cultivating ten acres. He has two hundred fine seedling avocados.

Chas. McWilliams is progressing nicely with his buildings and is nearly ready to move in.

George Yobst has a fine patch of assorted truck. Mrs. Herske is extending cultivation to ten acres. Mrs. Herske states that she has now found the land was much richer than they estimated and crops on which the less amount of fertilizer is being used are doing best.

Driven From Home.

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